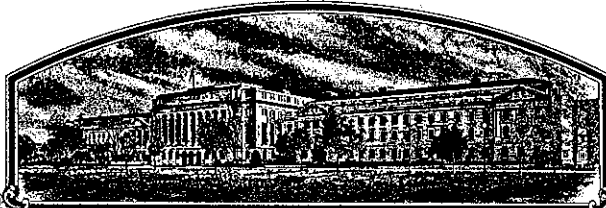


No.

8800165



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9301'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Attest:

Kenneth A. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Clayton Yentler
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION		3. VARIETY NAME 9301	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		5. PHONE (Include area code) 319-234-0335		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8800165	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine Max		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE May 31, 1988 TIME 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION October, 1982 January, 1986 (Increased)		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE May 31, 1988	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				FEE RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE Nov. 18, 1988	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1926	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Clark W. Jennings 3261 West Airline Highway Waterloo, IA 50703 Mary Helen Mitchell (copy) 700 Capital Square - 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309 PHONE (Include area code):					

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) ☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☐ Yes ☒ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☐ Foundation ☐ Registered ☐ Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give date)☒ No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Clark Jennings

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

May 19, 1988

DATE

Attachment: 9301 Soybean (May, 1988)

Exhibit A: Variety 9301 evolved from a cross of A3127 x (A3127 x variety 2981). It is an F5-derived variety which was advanced to the F5 generation by modified single-seed descent. The F6 progeny row of 9301 was grown in Illinois during the summer of 1982. Subsequently, 9301 has undergone five years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants.

Seed hila of variety 9301 are light black in color, and under certain environmental conditions may appear imperfect black or gray in color. When seeds of these types are planted, they produce plants having seeds with light black hila color.

Five acres of 9301 (breeders seed) were grown in 1986. 118 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1987.

Exhibit B: Variety 9301 is most similar to A3127, Century, 9271, 9292, and Pella. However 9301 is significantly taller by more than 15 cm (Table 1) and significantly earlier maturing than A3127 by more than 6 days (Table 2).

Variety 9301 has high peroxidase activity in the seedcoats and tan pods whereas Century has low activity and brown pods.

Variety 9301 has black hila and tan pods whereas 9271 and 9292 have brown hila and brown pods.

Variety 9301 has high peroxidase activity in the seedcoats whereas Pella has low peroxidase activity.

Exhibit E: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is the sole, original, and first breeder of soybean variety 9301, for which it solicits a certificate of protection.

Table 1. Paired Comparison (Height in cm) 1987 Data

REP	A3127(X_2)	9301(X_1)		($X_1 - X_2$)	($X_1 - X_2$) ²
1	93.9	104.1		10.2	104.04
2	88.9	111.7		22.8	519.84
3	101.6	114.3		12.7	161.29
4	91.4	106.7		15.3	234.09
5	99.1	111.7		12.6	158.76
6	93.9	111.7		17.8	316.84
7	96.5	111.7		15.2	231.04
8	99.1	114.3		15.2	231.04
9	96.5	114.3		17.8	316.84
10	96.5	114.3		17.8	316.84
11	93.9	111.7		17.8	316.84
12	99.1	114.3		15.2	231.04
TOTAL	1,150.4	1,340.8		190.4	3,138.5
MEAN	95.87	111.73		15.87	

n = 12

$$s_d = \sqrt{\frac{3,138.5 - [(190.4)^2/12]}{12(11)}} = 0.943$$

$$t = \frac{15.87}{0.943} = 16.8 \text{ ** for 11 df}$$

Table 2. Paired Comparison (Days to Maturity) 1987 Data

REP	A3127(X_1)	9301(X_2)		($X_1 - X_2$)	($X_1 - X_2$) ²
1	130	126		4	16
2	130	121		9	81
3	128	122		6	36
4	129	122		7	49
5	128	122		6	36
6	129	122		7	49
7	128	122		6	36
8	130	122		8	64
9	131	122		9	81
10	128	121		7	49
11	128	121		7	49
12	128	122		6	36
TOTAL	1,547	1,465		82	582
MEAN	128.92	122.08		6.83	

n = 12

$$s_d = \sqrt{\frac{582 - [(82)^2/12]}{12(11)}} = 0.405$$

$$t = \frac{6.83}{0.405} = 16.9 \text{ ** for 11 df}$$

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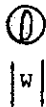
EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9301
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8800165

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,).

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)2 = Type B (SP1^b)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 31 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 3

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 6

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

☐ 0Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)☐ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)☐ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

☐ 0Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)☐ 0

Race 1

☐ 0

Race 2

☐ 0

Race 3

☐ 0

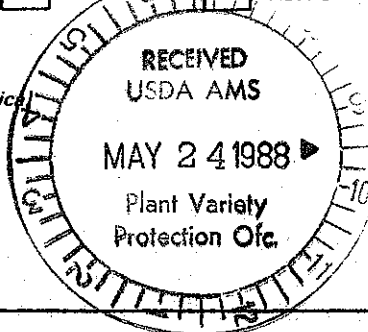
Race 4

☐ 0

Race 5

☐

Other (Specify)

☐ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☐ 0Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 0Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 1 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 0 Race 7☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 1 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)☐ Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	Pella	Seed Coat Luster	A3127
Leaf Shape	A3127	Seed Size	A3127
Leaf Color	A3127	Seed Shape	A3127
Leaf Size	A3127	Seedling Pigmentation	A3127

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
9301 Submitted	122	2.6	112	-	-	-	-	14.3	-
A3127 Name of Similar Variety	129	1.6	96	-	-	-	-	13.5	-

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